

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Examiner: Olson, Lars A
DIETER REICHEL	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3617
Serial No.: 10/519,517	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 2514
Filed: DECEMBER 23, 2004	)	

For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A TRACK FOR A RAILBORNE VEHICLE, AND  
CORRESPONDING TRACK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	15	minus		=	0	X \$ 50	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	3	minus		=	0	X \$210	= \$ <u>0.00</u>

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application  
for first time, add \$370.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

Since Official Action set an original due date of \_\_\_\_\_,  
**PETITION** is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this  
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2 months \$460; 3 months \$1,050; 4 months \$1,640, 5 months \$2,230 \$ 0.00

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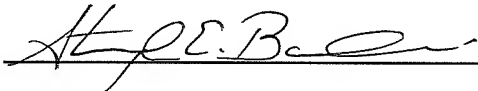
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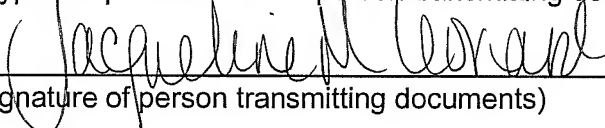
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**Proposed Amendment in Response to Final Office Action**

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Sir:

The present proposed Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2008, in the above captioned application. The Amendment places the application in condition for allowance and is proper for entry. Please enter the following Amendment: